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CROSSFIELD.

Local and General

Mr. Burgess, of Chicago, is visiting his aunt Mrs. B. Thomas.

Dr. Mahood, Health officer of Calgary, was a visitor at Dr. Whillans over Sunday.

Rev. J. Rex Brown, of Carstairs, and Rev. J. P. Berry, are exchanging pulpits on Sunday next. Everybody Welcome.

Mrs. J. H. Onell and daughter were visitors to Calgary on Wednesday.

All the stores in Crossfield will be closed on Monday next, this day being Labor Day.

Owing to the war all credit has met with sudden death at the Farmers' Meat Market.

Don. Harper, of Crossfield, was amongst those who left Calgary for Valcartier Camp last week.

Mr. A. Fraser is visiting with his W. D. Fraser.

The local Farmers' Meat Market shipped a car load of cattle to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist and child returned on Monday. We are pleased to see Mr. Gilchrist back at his post at the C. P. R. Depot.

On Monday Mr. W. Tims, G. McLeod, and W. Urquhart, were visitors to Calgary.

Crossfield district is undoubtedly doing its share in supplying the needs of the country. This week there has been shipped from here five car load of cattle, one of hogs and one car of horses.

Died on the 31st of Aug. "Credit" at the Farmers' Meat Market.

Fred Turnbull of the Silver Creek Lumber Co. was in town on Thursday on a business visit.

Meeklenburg the Calgary Eye Specialist will be at the Crossfield drug store, on Tuesday, Sept. 15th. Mr. Meeklenburg is motoring through the various towns on business intent.

W. H. Lockwood, the City Barber was taken ill at the latter end of last week, on Sunday he became worse and the doctor was called in. On Monday morning he was taken to hospital at Calgary, where, it is probable he will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Wait for fall Millinery opening at the "Calgary-In Carstairs" Millinery Store. Mrs. De Long, just returned from the east with 200 hats trimmed in the latest approved styles, which will be on display Sept. 8, 9, and 10. All are cordially invited.

Monday next, being Labor Day, all the stores are taking advantage of the holiday. Those who live at a distance take notice and so avoid disappointment.

If you want to make it easier for your wife on washing day buy a "Maytag" Power Washer and Wringer for her and connect it to the gasoline engine. Laut's sell them.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

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More Dishes than usual during the Harvest and Threshing time, and in anticipation of your demand we have bought and placed in stock

A Large Quantity

Of Johnstone's Ironstone Ware of

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which we offer you at exactly the Same Price You will Pay for the Common Kind.

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SPECIAL.--A Number of Dinner and Soup Plates, either Blue or Green Decoration
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Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

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At W. Stuart Lumber Yard Stand.

Dealers in Live Stock

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PHONE No. 11.

A. R. THOMAS

A Grand Nation

An old Scottish gardener was showing to a tourist the beauties of the loch and of the village of Duddingston, near Edinburgh. It was evening, and as he expatiated on the lovely scene and on the glories of the country the moon rose over a hill. The old man stopped short in the middle of a sentence and gazed at the moon in admiration. Then he turned to the tourist and said: "There's a moon for ye! I tell ye, mon, we're a grand nation!"

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MEXICAN MARVELS

Tiny Dolls, Dressed Fleas and Fluffy Flash-gits Amaze Visitors

Travelers and tourists in Mexico are invariably attracted by the wonderful skill and ingenuity displayed by the Indians in the making of native objects which they offer for sale. The little dolls, for instance, the former with their bridal veil and orange blossoms, and the latter with their Prince Albert coat and silk hat. Juleta dancers dressed in true Spanish dancing costumes, bull fighters in full regalia, and water-carriers with their water jugs are also represented among the dressed fleas of Mexico City.

Some further interesting facts regarding Mexican insects are related in The National Geographic Magazine. It asserts that many of the Indian colors are made from Mexican insects, while one of the most remarkable of the many curious foods eaten by the natives is made from the eggs of species of marsh fly. The fly deposits its eggs in incredible quantities upon flags and rushes. The eggs are then gathered and made into cakes which are sold in the markets. These little cakes are somewhat like bricks, and the Indians enjoy the taste of them with as good a stomach as white people enjoy cake. The eggs resemble the fine fish roe, and are mixed with corn meal and fowl eggs form a staple article of diet, particularly during Lent.

The insects themselves, which are about the size of a housefly, are captured, pounded into a paste, boiled in corn husks, and in this form are eaten.

Another remarkable insect found in Mexico is the Elater ifrey, which the Indians use as miniature torches. The men fasten them to their ankles in going through the forest, and the insects flash their light, thus darkening them and flash their gain.

He was an inquisitive old gentleman, and he wanted about the deck with a freedom that threatened to bring down on him the wrath of the observant skipper.

He carried on a one-sided conversation with the "man at the wheel," and did all things he ought not to have done, and the features of the skipper were not good to look upon.

It was the blindest innocence of his heart, he actually approached the captain himself. It was inevitable that there should be something said, but it was the little old gentleman who proceeded to take the first innings.

He told him his great-grandmother's second cousin had been a sailorman, and practised of storms that carried all before them.

"In the last emergency, I have heard," he continued, "it was customary to throw overboard the whole of the cargo to lighten the ship. Did you ever do that, captain?"

"Well, yes!" admitted the skipper, with surprising cheerfulness. "But only as a last resource. I never waste my cargo until I've used up my passengers. They go first!"

Then the little old gentleman had a thoughtful fit that kept his tongue quiet for two hours.—Pearson's Weekly.

Discussing a popular novel of little worth, a well known critic said: "The pathos of the book is really pathetic. It reminds me of a man's widow. The good woman was about to sell her household furniture, her rugs, plated ware and what not. As she was going over this article and her eyes filled with tears, a host of memories came to her mind, and, laying aside a half dozen knives and forks, she said: 'Oh, dear, I can't let these go. They're mine in poor George's mouth too often.'"

The Serious Girl—'I always work to be engaged at a higher salary than the year before.

The Fussy Girl—And I always try to be engaged to a higher salary than the year before.

Doctor—Well, Mr. McPherson, I'm glad to see you out again. You've had a long illness.

McPherson—Ay, doctor, and varra expensive. 'It was wonderin' if it was worth while at all time o' life.—Punch.

Soak a clean flowerpot for some hours, then fill up the hole in the bottom with a piece of sponge; cover this with a layer of moss or peat. Half fill the pot with alternate layers of sand, charcoal, and gravel. Tie a piece of fine white cloth round the top of the pot, pour the water on it, allowing it to run through the flowerpot into a pan beneath. The sponge must be frequently and thoroughly changed.

TO CHECK COMBINES

Aid of Law May be Invoked to Reduce High Cost of Living

Application of the law against combines in the restraint of trade may be necessary in certain cases when the commission inquiring into the high cost of living makes its report.

The nature of the finding has not yet been considered, and those who form the commission decide to go into details, but it is understood that evidence of combines has been found, not so much in the east as in the west, particularly on the Pacific coast. This, there is reason to believe, is a material factor in the cost of many commodities of domestic production. The cost at the base of production is the same as in the east, notwithstanding the long haul.

As to the causes of the high cost of living, there are many factors, but it is understood that lack of production of farm products is an outstanding factor. Another is the popular tendency towards extravagance in living and in dress.

The commission is having collaborated a great deal of data, and will go in position to make a report in a month or so the character of its findings and recommendations. The report promises to be voluminous.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Hovaw's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Women First

Two friends boarded a great transatlantic liner and set sail for Cherbourg. One was a good fellow. The other was a niggardly man. The first night out they went to their staterooms.

"Say, Bob," said the niggardly man, "I wish you'd step out on deck while I undress."

"That's a remarkable request," objected the good fellow. "Why have you developed this streak of bashfulness at this late day? I never saw any signs of it before."

"Never mind about that," said the niggardly man. "You got out!"

After a long and acrimonious argument, the good fellow went out on deck and stayed half an hour. When he returned to the stateroom the niggardly man was stretched out in the upper berth. Moreover, he was dressed up like a Christmas tree in broidered nightgown and a woman's bodice cap.

"What explained the good fellow," said the niggardly man. "Why have you got that make-up on?"

"Look at me and be scared," said the niggardly man. "Remember the Titanic. In case of a wreck, women and children first."—The Popular Magazine.

Her Awful Threat

A youngster who already had eaten more cheese than was good for him was greatly injured when the plate was brought to him beyond her reach. "All right for you, mother!" she cried. "When I get to be a woman I'll eat cheese and bananas, and—she shook malicious, wrinkling finger—"I'm going to lick my plate!"

Knew It Was Wet

Wife—My husband came home from the club last night with such a swollen head that I haven't been able to arouse him today.

Neighbor—Why didn't you try pouring a pitcher of water over his head?

Wife—I did that very thing, but only the other day he did was to call out for an umbrella.

Minard's Linsimot Co., Limited

Gentlemen,—In June '98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth refused to heal until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINSIMOT, which I began using. The effect was magical; in five hours the pain had ceased and in two weeks the wound had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

Yours truly,

W. P. Q. O'BYE, Carriage Maker.

St. Antoine, P. Q.

More Effective

The small daughter of a certain family had been playing and evening at bedtime for a baby sister. The other morning her mother, reading a story, exclaimed: "If Mrs. Smith has a little daughter."

"How do you know that?" asked the child.

"I read it in the paper."

"Read it to me."

"The mother said: 'Born on June 6th to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a daughter.'"

"And I thought a moment, then said: 'I know what I am going to do. I am going to give up praying and begin advertising.'"

Greating Interest

"I understand that you favor local options."

"Yes," replied Colonel Stillwell. "I am not a total abstainer myself."

"No," but my doctor has insisted me to very small amounts, and I am glad to do as much as possible to the extent of getting a drink."



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CAPITOL Cylinder Oil

For steam engines.

Gives maximum of

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Thousands of satisfied users testify to its superior lubricating qualities.

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Just the oil needed for farm machinery. Reduces friction and wear to a minimum. Stays on the bearings, and is not affected by weather.

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32 pair Girls' Chocolate Color Dongola Kid Blucher Lace Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, worth up to \$2.75 pair, Special price **\$2.00**

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Girls' Chocolate Dongola Kid Blucher Lace Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, worth to \$2.00, Special **\$1.50**

Women's one, two and three, strap Kid Slippers, worth \$2 and \$2.25 Special **\$1.50**

BOYS' SHOES :-

If you want something substantial for the boy that is hard on Shoes just try a pair of "Amherst" Box Calf, or "Grain" Bluchers, you'll get wear from them that you never expected. As low as **\$2.25**

BUNDLE FORKS :-

We have 3 dozen Bundle Forks to get rid of. First quality steel, with A1 hickory handles. Sell as a rule at \$1.25. While they last. Special **85c.**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR :-

Just a question of time, till you want something warm, heavy ribbed all wool Shirts and Drawers at **\$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25**

Fruits for Preserving:-

Call us up or come in to see us about Fruits, prices are at about bottom, in fact they are lower now by about 25 per cent than other seasons.

B.C. Peaches, per case	\$1.10
Washington Peaches, per case	1.15
Italian Prune Plums, "	1.25
Green Gage Plums, "	1.25
Crab Apples, large box	1.60
Apples, per box	1.65
Ripe Tomatoes, per 5 lb. basket	35c.
Green Tomatoes, 6 lb. for	25c.
Pears, No. 1 quality, per case	2.50
Pears, No. 2 quality, "	2.25

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-4 W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
A. JESSIMAN, S. COLLINS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 753

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.
A. R. Thomas, Chairman,
E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

LOST.

LOST, Somewhere around Crossfield, A GOLD WATCH (Hauden) 21 jeweled, 18 size, open face; monogram "ECH" on back. A suitable reward will be given to finder on leaving the same at the Chronicle Office.

LOST.—A short time ago, a Pure Bred COLLIE BITCH, sable and white. Anyone finding same please return to Mr. C. Hultgren, or leave word at Chronicle Office. Finder will be rewarded.

Lost, a POCKET BOOK, containing a Bank Book and Money. Anyone finding the same and returning it to the Chronicle Office will be suitably rewarded.

THE FARMERS' HARNESS STORE.
Will exchange some Harness and Harness Sundries for Cattle or Hogs. For particulars write or phone, E. B. SHANTZ, Carstairs, Alberta.

Latest War News.

Fugitives are still trickling in from the invested district around Amiens, their stories confused, incoherent and slashed with the thunder lightning and the flame of war. Some of them tried to get through Paris, but they have been unable to get further than Abbeville.

St. Quentin is raging after a battle Heavy firing began there on Saturday and continued on Monday, was re-commenced on Tuesday morning. In the dense wood between St. Quentin and La Fere many persons had taken refuge, peaceful-peasantry for the most part, in the woods which were raided by a band of German cavalry, and although white flags were flying on the outskirts of the villages not the slightest notice was taken of them. The woods are in

the way of the advance and the way must be cleared. The undergrowth was dry as tinder, but the way to clean the screen was obvious enough. Orders were given to set afire, this was done. In a few moments the wood was one huge raging fury of flame.

A wounded French officer, back from the fighting line brought cheerful news of the British troops, but he gave no details of the fighting. All he would say was that the week that had passed had been terrible and by Saturday all fighting units will be worn out.

"British soldiers have performed a miracle," he said. They are going into the fighting as if it were a foot-march, and the more they have of it the more they seem to like it."

The fighting around St. Quentin toward Abbeville is supposed to be a firework display of a fragmentary portion of the main German force but the Allies left will be able to deal with them and drive them to the coast.

Farm Wanted.

FARM WANTED, in Exchange for Houses (rented), Lots and Oil Spares. No High Prices. Apply owner
McKAY,
300, 13th Avenue W., Calgary.

ESTRAY.

Red and White STEER (dehorned), branded on right ribs
has been on my place
T. BILLS.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Capable WOMAN, to do housework on a Farm. Middle aged person preferred. Apply Chronicle Office.

Estray Notice.

On the Premises of D. J. McFadyen N.E. 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 29, Range 1, W. of 5th Mer. One Dark BAY MARE, age about four years, weight about 1,200 lbs. White left hind foot and little white between nostrils. No visible brand.

W. P. TAYLOR,
Brand Reader.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Arnold, on the 2nd Sept. a son.

Marriage.

Married at the residence of Mr. A. M. Donald. Crossfield by Rev. J. P. Berry, on the 2nd inst., Mr. Edward Donald, to Miss Petrina Wanamoy.

If you have \$100 to invest in Land, I can sell you a Quarter Section, 5 miles from here. Well improved. Only interest payable the first five years at 6 per cent, principal payable the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th years.

Yours for immediate sale,
CHAS. HULTGREN.

A Distinctive Cow.

Sandwiched in among ordinary yields that make glad the heart of the good cow's owner because he has taken the trouble to record her actual production. While the ordinary cows in July were giving their meagre doles of seven hundred or six hundred pounds of milk and twenty-four or twenty pounds of fat, a grade cow in Quebec gave 1,279 pounds of milk testing 5.8, yielding 74 pounds of fat.

A cow like that is surely accomplishing something. In six months of such work she would give as food for humanity more digestible nutrients than would be afforded by five average dressed steers. She is giving far more back from the energy contained in her food than the best skilled engineer can obtain from a quadruple expansion engine for the fuel consumed.

It pays to feed good cows well; it also pays any farmer to find out, by keeping records of each cow, just what each produces. In the ordinary way, the above excellent cow would be lumped in with the "average" of the district, while she really deserves a distinct niche to herself in the hall of fame. Perhaps dairy records will discover some distinctive cows in your herd. Build your herd of selected individuals.

Good Farming Land in Oregon.

Large Tract of Good Valley Farming Land, just thrown open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 200,000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain, fruit and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plan of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send \$2.40 to JOHN KEEFE, Oregon City, Oregon. Three years a U.S. Surveyor and Timberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

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For Sale.—A SECTION OF UPLAND HAY, —For particulars apply or address A. J. STONE, 4 miles S.W. of Crossfield P.O. Box 144.

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Having bought a man's Farming Outfit the following articles are for sale.

One Wagon, Team and Harness, one new Magnet Cream Separator, 8 inch Deering Binder and McCormick Mower. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock.

GEORGE HUNER.

No. 28, Diplomat

She Won Success in Her Role as Cupid

By WALTER L. W. DOSTERHOF
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Little did No. 28's first customer that Monday morning realize how much of her happiness she was going to owe to those six silver-plated teaspoons.

No. 28 had just returned from the jewelry department, where with her slender savings she had bought the spoons for her widowed mother's silver wedding anniversary, less than two weeks off. She was returning from her locker, where she had left them, when the young stranger with watery brown eyes approached her counter in the art department.

"Good morning," the stranger began quickly, holding out a photograph. "I should like to have this framed."

On the back of the photograph in a man's hand was written "Jack Dawson." Just above the signature there had once been something else—a just the picture had been inscribed to somebody—but the words had been erased.

No. 28 was passing the picture along the bits of molding when the girl stopped her with:

"There, that ought to do, don't you think? I want something plain."

She stepped to the window with the photograph and the bit of polished wood to view the effect in the light, while the girl behind the counter reached for her order book.

"I'll call for it. When will it be finished?" asked the customer.

"Wednesday afternoon."

"Not before?"

With those brown eyes on her No. 28 almost promised to get the frame made that same day.

"We're very busy now, you know," she replied in her most businesslike manner, however, and she could not be ready even then, but we'll do our best."

No. 28 sent the picture to the shop upstairs. Soon she was so busy with other customers that she forgot about the girl with the watery eyes and about the photograph with the erased inscription. But it all came back to her very vividly after lunch time.

A young man appeared at her counter.



NO. 28 TURNED HER BACK.

It was the young man of the picture he asked to see samples of molding for picture frames.

At the rack he drew a picture from his pocket, but he did not intrust it to No. 28's hands, and he himself selected the molding while she stood by.

"I'll call on Friday morning at 10 o'clock sharp," he said. "I'm going away," he hesitated an instant—and I want to take it with me."

"John W. Dawson, Civil Engineer," read the card that he left with the photograph.

But the photograph—it was a portrait of the girl who had been in the store that very morning! A perplexed little wrinkle showed itself in No. 28's forehead.

What did it mean? No. 28 pondered over the mystery, causing an impatient customer to wait. She concluded there must have been a mistake. And thus the warm-hearted little clerk wore no remembrance about the two pictures during all the afternoon.

"They're not going to break their hearts if I can help it," she vowed as she was leaving for the day.

But how to bring about a reconciliation between the two strangers? No satisfactory solution suggested itself.

as she came to a stop in the crowded street car on her way home, and none suggested itself to her after she arrived there. The riddle was too much for the resourceful Mrs. Dolan at first.

"There ye go again, darlin', worryin' yer little head 'bout other people's business, goodness knows, ye have a worry 'ay yer own," that matron said, wiping her hands on her apron and giving her daughter's cheek a playful pinch.

"I know, mother, but—"

and the rest of the sentence was lost in a hug and a kiss.

"Hello, dear," the mother confided, looking over her iron rimmed glasses, "at yer age I was just as bad. I worried about Tim's troubles, and this I married him, Lord rest his soul! 'Troubles is good for us, specially the troubles as others. Sometimes I think if yer father hadn't let me carry all his he might be livin' yet. But the Lord knows best, an' it's not for the likes of me to be findin' fault with his doings."

And Mrs. Dolan wiped a tear from under her glasses with the corner of her apron.

She resumed the subject while the two were busy over the supper dishes.

"Ye sure ye're not wantin' to take this young man's troubles like I took yer father's?" Mrs. Dolan hinted.

"I don't want to carry anybody, mother, and you know it," replied Molly—"at least not for a long time. You know well enough that Tom's more than likely to go off on his own without sayin' anything and that he's likely to find some girl there he likes better than me. It's the girl I want to help."

The mother nodded and continued to wash her dishes in silence. A half hour later she nodded again as she closed the door on Molly and Tom's sunny faced fellow with Malone for his last name—bound for a little distance by the locusts of a certain spring in Albany.

But while Molly forgot all about borrowing trouble over the photograph mystery the mother frowned a little more over her new arrival and planned to bring together the two young hearts.

When Molly knelt at her mother's bedside late that night and whispered a little secret into her ear Mrs. Dolan first said:

"Darlin', I'm glad, for Tom will make ye a good man."

Then she told her daughter how she could make the brown eyed girl happy

Late on Tuesday afternoon the young woman's picture, which was not to have been ready for a week, was sent down from the shop.

"John W. Dawson," No. 28 said to herself as she gazed at the face behind the glass, "if you knew what fate has in store for your photograph you wouldn't be in such a hurry to get away."

No. 28 was nervous all the next day and looked up apprehensively at every customer who approached her counter.

A small party of prospective investors were on a tour of inspection in the oil fields. Having smoked all the cigars previously provided by the agent who conducted the party, they all went into the one store of the village to get a fresh supply. An awkward clerk came up to wait on them.

The cigar stock consisted of a limited assortment of stogies, "two-fers," and one box of a supposedly extra choice brand that sold for five cents each. The best of the party looked over the stock and said, "I suppose you sell six of these nickel cigars for a quarter?"

The clerk took a pencil and scratched his head and growled: "Was, I dunno. We never sold six to any one man."—Indianapolis News.

The Green Seller.

Mark Twain was once talking about a play that had failed.

"No wonder it failed," he said. "It's author was a greenhorn. He knew no more of stagecraft than young Tom Bowling knew of sailing when he 'dipped below the mast."

"Greenhorn Tom, you know, being told to go aloft one dark, wet night, started up the rigging with a lantern and an umbrella."

Most Important.

"The customs inspector evidently realized that they were important people."

"Yes, he passed some baggage with hardly a glance, but when he came to us he was careful to go through everything."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Leading Part.

"My brother has a leading part in that drama."

"What part?"

"He leads a horse across the stage in the last act."

Not Yet Acquainted.

"And what do you know about Moscow?"

"Please, teacher, I'm my first day here and I don't know anybody."—London Punch.

Fundamentally there is no such thing as private action. All actions are public in themselves or in their consequences.—Bryce.

"Frick!" she heard.

"Jack?"

Then she went to another part of the art department. Fifteen minutes later Dawson called her:

"I say, you made a bad mistake here."

"I know it."

"I cried the girl.

"I mistook you for purpose," interrupted No. 28.

"It's lucky for me you did," grinned Dawson.

No. 28 looked at the girl.

"It isn't a pleasant feeling when one thinks somebody's going far away without saying 'goodby'—and something else, is it?" said the girl behind the counter, her eyes suspiciously moist.

"I was afraid, too, but—"

No. 28 interrupted herself, smiling and holding up her left hand to show the little diamond that sparkled on her third finger.

The girl at Dawson's side flushed and looked down.

To art department a month later there came a small registered parcel. It contained a heavy gold locket with "No. 28" engraved on the front and two pictures in it—photographs of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dawson.

Get Out and Hunt For It If It Doesn't Knock at Your Door.

Lots of fellows have overlooked an opportunity simply because they were too busy to notice it.

Don't be like the sick man who heard of the curative properties of the waters of Carlsbad and went there to take them. After he had been there a week a physician who carefully diagnosed his case and then told him that his particular ailment would respond better to the waters of a certain spring in Albany.

"Which spring?" asked the patient.

"One of the springs in Saratoga," replied the doctor.

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SIBILANTS AND SONG.

A Combination That Does Not Produce Satisfactory Results.

"Writing verses for the printed page and writing words to be set to music are two entirely different professions. You can have laurels in both departments of industry," are two very different matters. You can take liberties in the first case, but in the case of the second, as of lyrics, as with these you have to consider the singableness of the words used.

"To avoid sibilants like a pestilence and to use open vowels such as A and O wherever possible are the two golden rules. English has been called an unsingable language, and certainly Italian and French are more liquid and easier to vocalize in. Open vowels are very important. Compare, for instance, the word 'thee,' which is breathed out between the teeth, with its plural 'you,' which enables the singer to open the mouth widely. The relative singableness is apparent at once.

"An excessive use of sibilants produces a tedious humming sound. (Read the last sentence aloud, and note the effect.) Nevertheless a well known dramatist was once careless enough to have a character in which he described 'Dick sitting still as a stone and steering the horse splendidly.'—London Answers.

BIRDS AND BRAINS.

The Canary Well Supplied, While the Poor Hen is Sadly Lacking.

Nowadays a large number of people conclude that the brain in birds is large in proportion to the body. If it is admitted that intelligence depends upon the size of the brain, then the goldfinch must be placed at the top of the list of birds. The brain weighs one-fourteenth of its whole body.

It must be recognized, however, that attempts to draw conclusions as to the intelligence of certain birds from a comparison of the weight of the brain with that of the body have been considered futile.

In man the brain forms from one-twenty-second to one-thirty-third of the whole body in the canary, one-fourteenth; the sparrow, one-twenty-fifth; the chaffinch, one-twenty-seventh; the redpoll, one-thirty-second; the blackbird, one-sixty-eighth; the duck, one-hundred-and-seventy-seventh; the eagle, one-hundred-and-eighty-third; the goose, one-hundred-and-sixty-third; the domestic hen, one-four-hundred-and-twenty-third.

By some the pretentiously cunning even is supposed to be the most highly developed of birds. His courage is so great that the eagle respects it, and his intelligence prevents him from getting into unwise though suspected dangers.—London Spectator.

The Industrious Chinaman.

Of all the hard working men the Chinese are undoubtedly the best, though there may be some with experience of both races who may be disposed to give the palm to the Japanese. A European who thoroughly understands his business, and who is able to impart his knowledge to his subordinates in a clear manner to his Chinese subordinate, and who moreover is blessed with a little patience and tact, will find little difficulty in his management and control of Chinese labor of whatever kind. Speaking generally, they are good and conscientious workmen, and many in deed are very clever fellows. The quality of the work turned out by a good Chinese fitter, turner, or machinist is rarely inferior to that of the average good British workman of the same class, but the latter would beat him in point of time.—London Express.

The Fly's Stabilizer.

"On either side of the waist line of a fly is a stabilizer," says Dr. Belessem, a famous entomologist. "This looks something like a bass drum stick. These are extremely small, not more than one-fiftieth of an inch long as the fly's wings, and while in flight they may be worked about, much as a tight rope walker uses a long pole for balancing himself."

"In experimenting with flies these little stabilizers have been removed. When removed the fly begins his flight, but without these stabilizers he describes a sort of semicircle and invariably lands on his back."

"Wasps and bees keep their balance while in flight by shifting the center of inflection of the abdomen and legs."—Exchange.

In Their Own Coin.

When H. C. Crook offered his first book to a certain firm of publishers they returned it with a curt note informing him that there was "no market for this sort of matter." In the corner of the note was the index mark "No. 8000."

Some time later, when Mr. Crockett had become famous, this same firm wrote asking him to allow them to publish his next book. Mr. Crockett, who had actually preserved their former letter, was not a little puzzled by asking them to refer to their own letter book under the sign "No. 8000." Thus closed the correspondence.

THE FINICKY TROUT.

This Year Bait It the Means of Catching His Lordship.

It is a bait fishermen's season so far, in the trout waters of the North west of Ontario and Quebec. The temperature of the lakes and streams has been low owing to the tardiness of the spring, and the speckled things seek their living-below the surface when the water is cold. This may or may not be a providential dispensation to keep the angler from injuring his health by wading in the water, but it is a fact in any case.

What bait to use is a question answered the easier the farther North one goes. Where the fish have not been regularly educated, or, in other words, have not become accustomed to being angled for, nearly anything will do. A junk of tough salt pork for instance, will do very well.

There are numbers of lakes from 80 to 150 miles north of the north end settlements where in certain favored spots a man can pull out large fish at any time of the year for his bait. The streams flowing into Hudson Bay, at least those west of James Bay, are full of trout.

If biting becomes slow a bit of trout skin with one red ventral fin attached is more certain to prove more attractive. Hooks may be, often are, big enough for pickering, but a diligent angler will use four inch nails—any tackle goes with the unsophisticated denseness of the little known trout.

When little ones, i.e., trout under 12 or 15 inches come up, it is a sure sign that the best time for trout or that feeding is over for the present. The big fellows never give their usual reluctance to bite when it is biting time with them.

In the better known lakes and brooks, more care must be taken for the fontalins is by no means adverse to learning by experience. In the Eastern Townships well preserved by wealthy men, the trout are so common that in some years, where no one ever hears of trout being taken by bait, except in the spring, the weather is cold, and in fall or spring. There are lakes in Quebec Township where the fishermen used to take out pairs of fish with chalk lines, and small catches of trout were the choice of files and snags of tackle must be used to coax the larger fish into the nets.

Generally, however, men of experience will have no difficulty in finding a trout in the best of the lake. One veteran and his guide were found hard at work felling a dead tree, to make a dilapidated log pile. One woodpecker directed their attention. As soon as the ramble had fallen the guide pointed to a hole in the log. A sagacious bird had marked the place and took out two or three fat trout. The guide was that the four or five pound trout in the pond near by.

Perhaps garden worms would have answered the purpose equally well, but these never found their way beyond the confines of civilization.

Experienced guides generally know of spots where the soil is ploughed year by year by the stamping and fighting of wild stags. Here are easily to be found the large yellow larvae of that humming nuisance, the June bug or beetle, and these often make satisfactory bait. The larvae of the bumble bee answer equally well, though it requires the patient angler to find the holes to discover their nests.

It is certain that the best bait in the lake is the one which the correct bait is discovered. While companies were taking occasional half-sounded catches, the writer was amongst them in his canoe taking out in quick succession glorious fellows ranging from two to seven pounds. The big specimens were which were taken in the winter. The shrimps, just touched with a little oil of roodium.

Did Lightning Kill Flies?

Stories come from the Muskoka district that the weather has joined in the swat-the-fly contest. The story goes that a vivid flash of lightning of a peculiar red that was seen during the course of a couple of weeks ago, and immediately afterwards there was not a fly in existence. This colored lightning, however, is known by no means unprecedented, although decidedly rare.

Mr. King, of King's Park, Muskoka, says that previous to the storm the flies and mosquitoes were thick. When the storm came, however, the month of June. Immediately after the lightning, not a fly or mosquito was to be found, and he attributes their disappearance to the lightning. This is entirely accounted for, R. F. Stupard, director of Ontario's Meteorological Bureau, beyond the possibility that it was merely one of those strange coincidences that sometimes happen.

The Perfect Life.

"Your home life is ideal."

"That so?"

"Yes, she goes about in the summer, and he goes about in the winter. Perfect, isn't it?"—Buffalo Express.

Felt Her Pain.

"She did it mad scene very well."

"All primed for it. She had just been going over the scene in the box office."—Kansas City Journal.

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"Teach them to Shoot; Do it Quickly."

---Kitchener.

London, Sept. 2nd.—Never mind whether they know anything about drill. It doesn't matter if they don't know their right foot from their left. Teach them how to shoot, and do it quickly.

These are the instructions which Lord Kitchener gave the officers who are engaged in the work of getting his second army into shape. They throw strong light on the situation. It's a race against the high speed of fitting out the second army so that it will be ready to take its place in whatever field of action may be necessary when Britain's regular army has been utilized, is all essential. From the first it has been evident that Kitchener realized the gigantic character of the work Great Britain has been called upon to do. Events of the past weeks have brought the force of this conviction home to the British people.

Striking Power of Germans Said to be Weakening.

German Rifle Fire not at all Effective, but Artillery Fire it Much More Deadly.

Allies are Keeping German Army Continually Awake.

News gathered from a number of reliable sources gives details of the fighting which took place during Sunday and Monday in northern France. On the first of these two days the British forces had a well-earned and needed rest. To their right, however, the French were very fiercely attacked quite early in the day. In the earlier part of the day's encounter the enemy in tremendous strength attacked the French forces in front of La Fere and as the Germans were in very much superior strength the French commander deemed it advisable to take up a position beyond La Fere. That was the sum total of the German advantage. The attack was resumed on the French in their new position, but two desperate onslaughts made no impression on it. On Monday there was severe fighting all along the line, but with the exception of a slight gain of ground on the extreme left around Amiens, the Germans made no progress. Thus the weakening of the German striking power as apparent during the fighting on both days. Several soldiers

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Special Course for Staffs of the Agricultural Schools.

The Ministers of Agriculture and of Education are co-operating to still further increase the efficiency of the Provincial Agricultural Schools. The teaching staff of the three institutions are meeting in Olds during the month of September, for the purpose of standardizing the work in each of the special courses of instruction offered, and for the special consideration of the problems and methods of teaching. The variation in the age and previous educational attainment of the young men and women who enrol at the Agricultural Schools is so great that the problem of instruction is one of peculiar difficulty. The helplessness of a professional course for those engaged as instructors is also fully recognized. It is these two considerations which has led the Government to make the necessary arrangements for this special course of one month's duration.

This is the first time on the continent that such a professional course has been given to the instructors in agricultural schools or colleges, and is another evidence of the fact that the Minister of Agriculture and the Board of Agricultural Education are determined that the instruction provided at the Agricultural Schools shall be as efficient as possible. The course will be under the immediate direction of Dr. J. C. Miller, Provincial Director of Technical Education, assisted by the Principals of the Agricultural Schools and Specialists from the Provincial Normal Schools.

JAMES C. MILLER,
Provincial Director of Technical Education.

The Olds School of Agriculture.

In all probability the Olds School of Agriculture will be full to the doors again during the coming winter with boys taking Agriculture and the girls taking the Household Science course. Forty-two of last year's students signed application blanks for entry to the School for the course beginning October 27th, 1914. Already 47 new boys have signed their applications for the first year's course. This gives a total enrolment of 80 students registered. Now, this school cannot possibly accept more than 100 boys, and Principal Elliott would like to remind those who are thinking of attending the school to get in their applications just as promptly as possible. It is quite possible that a number of the 47 who registered last spring for the second year's work may be unable to attend. In that event we will be able to register a few more, but after we have passed the one hundred mark in our registration for boys it will then be necessary to place all applications received on a reserve file. Then they can only be admitted if some other boy who has registered previously drops out.

All applications are kept in the order in which they are received, and this is simply fair warning for all boys who may wish to attend the Olds School of Agriculture. There is a possibility however, that either the Chesholm or Vermilion schools of Agriculture may not have a complete enrolment. In that event, any boys received over the one hundred mark will have the privilege of going to either of the other two schools. The same large attendance is promised with regard to the Household Science course for girls. We can only accommodate 50 girl students, and up to date 24 applications are on file. We would like to remind all young ladies who wish to take this course that it will be necessary to have their applications in on time.

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